

RURAL DISTRICT OF POCKLINGTON.

A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the .

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

(W. WILSON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.)

-Including-

THE REPORT OF THE

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

(F. HOLMAN, M.A.P.H.I., C.R.S.H., C.Inst.P.H.E.)

For the Year 1965

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N.J. FOSTER (Commenced 13th September, 1965)



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Pocklington.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Rural District Council of Pocklington.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting for your consideration my Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary circumstances of your area for the year, 1965.

There are no matters on which I wish to make special comment this year.

I should like to express my thanks to the Members of the Council for their support, to the Officials for their co-operation, and to the Chief Public Health Inspector for his help in preparing this report.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. WILSON

Medical Officer of Health.



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# STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres)	..	..	..	..	101,521
Number of inhabited houses (approx.)	..	..	..	..	4,802
Registrar-General's estimate of home population					14,730
Rateable Value	..	..	..	..	£284,371
Sum represented by a penny rate	..	..	..	..	£1,112

## VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	110	122	232
Illegitimate	7	7	14
	<u>117</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>246</u>

### Live Births

Number	246
Rate per 1,000 population	16.70
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	5.7

### Infant Deaths

Deaths under 1 year	7
Infant Mortality Rates	
Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 total live births	28.46

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	100	75	175
Death Rate per 1,000			11.88
Deaths from Heart Disease	40	26	66
Rate per 1,000 of the population			4.48
Deaths from Vascular lesions of the Nervous System	13	16	29
Rate per 1,000 of the population			1.97
Deaths from Cancer	16	14	30
Rate per 1,000 of the population			2.03



Comparative Table of Birth and Death Rates  
during the year, 1965.

Area	Live Births	Deaths	Deaths of children under One Year of Age per 1,000 Registered Live Births
	(Rates per 1,000 home population)		
England and Wales	18.0	11.5	19.0
Administrative County	17.49	11.13	18.07
M.B. and U.D.'s	17.65	11.61	18.03
R.D.'s.	17.32	10.25	18.12

Table of Birth, Death and Infant Mortality Rates, Pocklington R.D.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Crude Birth Rate</u>	<u>Corrected Birth Rate</u>	<u>Crude Death Rate</u>	<u>Corrected Death Rate</u>	<u>Infant Mortality</u>
1955	13.89	15.0	11.84	10.89	24.6
1956	14.38	15.53	10.94	10.61	19.14
1957	15.65	16.75	11.81	10.68	22.12
1958	14.46	16.47	11.57	11.45	23.81
1959	14.21	15.2	10.76	10.33	14.56
1960	12.78	13.67	12.85	12.46	37.43
1961	15.41	16.49	12.44	12.32	9.17
1962	17.94	19.20	10.58	10.37	19.53
1963	16.64	18.30	11.33	11.44	37.34
1964	15.84	17.42	10.85	10.96	17.24
1965	16.70	18.37	11.88	11.88	28.46



Table Showing Causes of Death in Pocklington R.D.C.  
1965.

				<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
	All Causes	..	..	100	75	175
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	..	..	-	-	-
2.	Tuberculosis, other	..	..	-	-	-
3.	Syphilitic Disease	..	..	-	-	-
4.	Diphtheria	..	..	-	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	..	..	-	-	-
6.	Acute Poliomyelitis	..	..	-	-	-
7.	Meningococcal Infections	..	..	-	-	-
8.	Measles	..	..	-	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic disease	..	..	1	-	1
10.	Malignant Neoplas, stomach	..	..	1	4	5
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	..	..	4	1	5
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	..	..	-	1	1
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	..	..	-	-	-
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	..	..	11	8	19
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	..	..	-	1	1
16.	Diabetes	..	..	-	-	-
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	..	..	13	16	29
18.	Coronary disease, angina	..	..	30	16	46
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	..	..	1	-	1
20.	Other heart disease	..	..	9	10	19
21.	Other circulatory disease	..	..	4	2	6
22.	Influenza	..	..	1	-	1
23.	Pneumonia	..	..	3	5	8
24.	Bronchitis	..	..	4	3	7
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	..	..	-	-	-
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	..	..	-	-	-
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	..	..	2	2	4
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	..	..	-	-	-
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	..	..	-	-	-
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	..	..	-	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations	..	..	-	-	-
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	..	..	6	5	11
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	..	..	5	1	6
34.	All other accidents	..	..	3	-	3
35.	Suicide	..	..	2	-	2
36.	Homicide and operations of war	..	..	-	-	-

Table showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths  
during 1965.

			<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 - 1 year	..	..	3	4	7
1 - 4 years	..	..	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	..	..	2	-	2
15 - 24 years	..	..	-	-	-
25 - 44 years	..	..	2	2	4
45 - 54 years	..	..	8	2	10
55 - 64 years	..	..	16	9	25
65 - 74 years	..	..	22	16	38
75 +	..	..	47	42	89
			<u>100</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>175</u>

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths  
from Cancer during 1965.

			<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 - 1 year	..	..	-	-	-
1 - 4 years	..	..	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	..	..	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	..	..	-	-	-
25 - 44 years	..	..	-	1	1
45 - 54 years	..	..	-	1	1
55 - 64 years	..	..	6	5	11
65 - 74 years	..	..	5	2	7
75 +	..	..	5	5	10
			<u>16</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>30</u>

Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious Disease.

The following cases of infectious disease have been notified during the year :-

Whooping Cough	..	..	Nil	(2)
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	..	..	Nil	(1)
Erysipelas	..	..	3	(Nil)
Measles	..	..	327	(39)
Pneumonia	..	..	1	(nil)
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	..	..	1	(1)
Typhoid Fever	..	..	Nil	(1)
Meningococcal Infection	..	..	Nil	(1)
Scarlet Fever	..	..	9	(Nil)

(Cases occurring in 1964 are shown in parenthesis).

TUBERCULOSIS

Two cases of Tuberculosis (male) were notified, or came to notice during the year.

Vaccination against Smallpox

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated, or revaccinated, during the year, 1965.

Age at date of Vaccination	Vaccination								Total
	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	1 yr	2-4	5-14	15+	
Number Vaccinated	15	13	10	14	56	27	2	-	137

Revaccination					
Age at date of Revaccination	1 yr	2-4	5-14	15+	Total
Number Revaccinated	-	1	6	2	9



### Immunisation against Diphtheria

The figures for immunisation carried out during the year are as follows :-

#### Primary Immunisation

<u>Aged</u> <u>Under 5</u>	<u>Aged</u> <u>5 - 15</u>	<u>Total</u>
221	5	226

Re-inforcing or 'booster' injections - 158

Of the 221 children under five years of age, who are shown as having been immunised against Diphtheria, 220 were, at the same time, immunised against Whooping Cough.

### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

#### Nursing.

A domiciliary nursing and midwifery service is available throughout the district, as part of the County Council's scheme under the National Health Service Act.

District Nurse/Midwives are stationed at Pocklington, Market Weighton, Wilberfoss, Bubwith and Driffield.

#### Laboratory Facilities.

Bacteriological samples are examined at the Public Health Laboratory situated at Hull.

Routine Samples of water are sent to this Laboratory for examination.

#### Ambulance Service.

Ambulances based at Pocklington are available.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT (Cont.)

### Treatment Centres.

Child Welfare Clinics are held fortnightly at Pocklington and Market Weighton, and monthly at Stamford Bridge, Warter, Wilberfoss, Barmby Moor, Hayton and Melbourne.

Ophthalmic Clinics are held quarterly in Pocklington and Market Weighton.

Orthopaedic Clinics are held at York, Driffield and Beverley.

Tuberculosis Clinics are held at Driffield, Beverley and York.

Venereal Disease clinics are held at York and Hull.

### Hospitals

General medical and surgical cases are admitted to hospitals at York and Beverley. Maternity cases go to Fulford, Westow, Driffield and Beverley.

### National Assistance Act, 1948

It has not been necessary to take any action under Section 47 of this Act during the year.

### Common Lodging Houses.

There are no common lodging houses within the area.



To the Chairman and Members of the  
Rural District Council of Pocklington.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my fourteenth annual report on the public health circumstances of the District, and of the work carried out by my Department during the year ended 31st December, 1965.

Your additional Public Health Inspector Mr. L. H. Poole was taken ill on 28th September and was subsequently removed to hospital. He was still receiving treatment at the end of the year and his prolonged absence adversely affected the day to day running of the Department.

The Council made a forward step in deciding to appoint a Pupil Public Health Inspector, and Mr. N.J. Foster was selected to fill the post. He commenced duty on 13th September and was able to assist in routine matters to offset by some degree the enforced absence of Mr. Poole.

There were not other staff changes during the year.

I should like to place on record my appreciation for the ready assistance my staff and other Officers have given me, and to the Members of the Council for their support.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

F. HOLMAN,

Chief Public Health Inspector.





### WATER SUPPLY.

The supply and distribution of water supplies within the Rural District is controlled by the East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board and the following details and figures are given through the co-operation of the Engineer to the Board, Mr. H. Ackroyd, whose ready assistance is acknowledged.

Generally speaking, the quantity of water supplied in the area has been good, only occasionally have any bad samples been reported and these have been due mainly to pollution at the spring sources. All spring water in the area is chlorinated before passing into supply.

The quantity of water was generally sufficient, except for a period at the beginning of the year, which saw a continuance of the shortage that had been experienced over Christmas, 1964. The Board took emergency steps and laid plans to avoid a recurrence in the future. By the end of the year when the Springs are getting to their lowest in yield, there was no sign that the shortage would be repeated.

Pocklington Rural District Council's area receives water from six sources. For each source a bacteriological examination of raw water is taken once a fortnight and a bacteriological examination of treated water before passing into a supply is taken every week.

The following are results of Bacteriological Examinations for twelve months ending 31st December, 1965.

Name of Source	Raw Water		Treated Water	
	No. Of Satisfactory Samples	No. of Unsatisfactory Samples.	No. of Satisfactory Samples	No. Of Unsatisfactory Samples
Givendale Springs	27	2	44	Nil
Kirby Underdale Springs	27	5	52	Nil
Londesborough Springs	12	5	16	8
Market Weighton Well	23	Nil	52	Nil
Millington Springs	26	6	50	1
Warter Springs	26	5	59	9

Chemical analyses from each source in the area show the water to be of satisfactory quality. An example is given below.

Spring Water Millington.

pH Value	7.1
	p.p.m.
Free Carbon Dioxide	7.0
Free Ammonia as N	0.002
Albumenoid Ammonia as N	0.002
Nitrogen as Nitrates	3.3
Chlorides as Cl	15.0
Alkalinity as CaCO	120.0
Permanganate figure (N/80 4 hours)	0.130
Total Solids	220.0
Calcium as Ca	63.0
Magnesium as Mg	1.0
Sodium as Na	16.0
Carbonates as CO <sub>3</sub>	72.0
Sulphates as SO <sub>4</sub>	20.0
Nitrates as NO <sub>3</sub>	14.6
Temporary Hardness	120.0
Permanent Hardness	40.0

No plumbo-solvent action is apparent in the area.

In contamination is suspected chlorine dosage is increased.

The population supplied from public water mains direct to houses in Pocklington Rural District Council's area is 14,750 and the number of dwellings supplied by standpipe is 35.

The Parishes with houses supplied by standpipes are given below:

Parish.	No. of Houses supplied by standpipes.
Pocklington	4
Catton	2
Huggate	10
Bishop Wilton	16
Full Sutton	3
Total	35



Details of the Parishes with Population Figures are  
given below

POPULATION AND ACREAGE

Parish	Estimated Population 14,700	Acreage
Allerthorpe	175	2,393
Barmby Moor	555	2,528
Bielby	150	1,738
Bishop Wilton	475	5,465
Bugthorpe	170	1,915
Catton	275	3,030
Cottingham	280	2,466
Everingham	300	4,107
Fangfoss	300	2,257
Full Sutton	110	896
Goodmanham	230	3,028
Hayton	275	4,277
Huggate	290	7,007
Kirby Underdale	185	3,272
Londesborough	220	4,258
Market Weighton	2,400	5,882
Melbourne	420	3,149
Millington	190	4,538
Nunburnholme	195	3,436
Pocklington	3,830	2,623
Sancton	365	3,112
Seaton Ross	350	3,427
Shiptonthorpe	380	1,475
Skirpenbeck	125	1,645
South Cliffe	150	3,495
Stamford Bridge	750	1,147
Sutton on Derwent	320	3,670
Thornton	160	2,327
Warter	290	7,880
Wilberfoss	620	3,187
Yapham	165	1,888

## REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

The system of household refuse collection embodies a weekly collection in the larger communities of Pocklington and Market Weighton and the bins are lifted from the rear of each house. In the remaining parishes the collection is at fortnightly intervals from the rear of the premises, but the bins are left on the kerbside when emptied.

In 1964 consideration had been given to the amplifying of this service to embody the collection at weekly intervals and also from the rear of premises. A few limited experiments were carried out to ascertain whether this could be done. A 35 cubic yard vehicle had been put into service in the Autumn of 1964 and it was found that a limited weekly collection could be carried out from some of the larger parishes in addition to Pocklington and Market Weighton.

In considering the financial outlay for the following financial year, the Council took into consideration this experiment and it was resolved that a weekly collection should not be proceeded with at that stage, but that a rear door collection should be carried out from each premise in built up communities within the Rural District, and that all scattered properties should have the same service as previously. To enable this to be done two additional loaders were employed making a total of 3 loaders and a driver/loader on each vehicle. Opinions had been expressed that although this was a step forward there should also be an attempt to achieve a weekly collection in the future. Towards this end a 50 cubic yard vehicle was put on trial for a week so that an assessment could be made of its capabilities in dealing with the refuse over a full working day. The outcome of this test was a conclusion to the effect that if a large capacity vehicle were obtained it would be likely that allied to the increased labour which was now available the ultimate aim of a weekly rear door collection from all premises within the built up communities could be achieved. It was therefore resolved that the proposal be accepted in principle, and that during 1966 consideration should be given to the purchase of such a vehicle so that the scheme could reach its ultimate object.

The tips are situated at Yapham Mill and Cliffe Lane, Market Weighton. The former, which receives the bulk of the collections, is controlled by a full time tip attendant; the tip at Cliffe Lane, Market Weighton was nearing completion towards the end of the year and it was decided that all the refuse should be disposed at the one central tip at Yapham Mill.



## SEWAGE PURIFICATION AND DISPOSAL

A group scheme for the Market Weighton area which had been commenced in the late months of 1964 proceeded and all the rising mains were completed early in the year. Adverse weather conditions, in the latter half of the year, however, delayed work on the disposal works, and progress was not so well advanced as was originally anticipated.

The preliminary work on preparation of the Southern Area scheme was continued and planning permission in respect of pumping station sites, etc., were obtained. At the end of the year all the documents were available for an enquiry to be held at an early date.

Work proceeded satisfactorily on the extension to an existing works at Stamford Bridge. Completion was achieved towards the end of the year when the new works became operative..

Consideration was given to the impact of new factories and their trade effluents in the Pocklington area since the new sewage works were approved in 1959. It was felt that the available reserve capacity in the completed works at Pocklington was being swallowed up by these new developments and the Council accepted a report by the Council's Consulting Engineer which embodies a report on a group scheme for Hayton, Nunburnholme and Burnby and Millington. This group scheme, together with additional reserve capacity at Pocklington would have to be implemented in full or in part in the near future. Despite this additional work, the samples taken by the River Board from the disposal system revealed the effluent to be within the Royal Commission standards.

Two further applications were lodged in respect of trade effluent being admitted into the Pocklington Sewage Scheme and details were being worked out at the close of the year.

At Stamford Bridge planning permission was given for additional housing development and it was found necessary to install a new surface water sewer of 18" diameter. This was installed in the early part of the year before the housing development began.

In Pocklington trouble was experienced with an existing combined sewer which was frequently surcharged in times of heavy storm. Arrangements were made to have a new sewer installed and this was done in March. Despite severe rainfalls in July and August no further trouble was experienced and the new arrangements proved successful.

Difficulties had been experienced during the previous year with a sewer in Cemetery Lane, Pocklington, which was silted up, and an attempt was made to have it cleaned by power jet hose. The operation was quite successful and no further trouble was experienced.

In connection with the installation of the new sewage disposal works and sewers at Market Weighton, the Consulting Engineer employed the use of a T.V. camera on a sewer in the centre of Market Weighton to ascertain whether it was defective to an extent to allow the inflow of a large quantity of infiltration water. The work proved highly successful and the points where infiltration did exist were pin pointed so that the defects could be remedied and the infiltration prevented in future.

Conversions of pail and earth closets to water carriage systems continued during the year but on a reduced scale.

At their annual meeting concerning estimates, the Council agreed that all septic tanks and cess pools within the Rural District will in future be emptied free of charge and the costs borne by the general sewerage rate.

The following is a list of the disposal systems and sewers available.

<u>Village</u>	<u>Sewers</u>	<u>Pumping Stations</u>	<u>Disposal Works.</u>
<u>Group 1</u>			
Pocklington	Yes	-	Modern
Barmby Moor	Yes	1	Storm Tank
Allerthorpe	Yes	1	
Sutton Lane	Yes	1	
<u>Group 2</u>			
Wilberfoss	Yes	2	
Newton-on-Derwent	Yes	1	Modern
<u>Group 3</u>			
Stamford Bridge	Yes	2	Delivered to works at Gate Helmsley (Group scheme with Flaxton R.D.C.O.)
<u>Group 4</u>			
Huggate	Yes	-	Modern
<u>Group 5</u>			
Bishop Wilton	Yes	-	Modern



<u>Village</u>	<u>Sewers</u>	<u>Pumping Stations</u>	<u>Disposal Works.</u>
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Group 6

Melbourne	Yes	2	Modern
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It is proposed to enlarge this group by adding the following villages :

East Cottingwith	-	-	Village Tank (Serving Council Estate only)
Sutton-on-Derwent	Yes	1	-
Thornton	-	-	-
Bielby	-	-	-
Everingham	-	-	-
Seaton Ross	-	-	-

Proposed Group

Work Underway

Village Drains.

Market Weighton	Yes	-	-	Part modern, part obsolete.
Londesborough	Yes	-	-	Obsolete
Goodmanham	-	-	Yes	Nil
Sancton	-	-	Yes	Village tank. Disposal works to Housing site.
Shiptonthorpe	Part	-	Part village	

Proposed Groups.

a)	Bolton	No	No	Yes	Nil
	Spittall	No	No	Yes	Nil
	Fangfoss	No	No	Yes	Nil
	Bugthorpe	No	No	Yes	Nil
	Skirpenbeck	No	No	Yes	Nil
	Full Sutton	No	No	Yes	Nil
b)	Nunburnholme	No	No	Yes	Village tank
	Burnby	No	No	Yes	Nil
	Hayton	No	No	Yes	Nil
	Millington	No	No	Yes	Village tank

The remaining villages are served by village drains and some sewage dykes.

## HOUSING

The Housing programme for the year was allocated as follows :-

Barmby Moor	12 - 2 bedroomed flats
	8 - 2 bedroomed bungalows
Melbourne	6 - 2 bedroomed bungalows
Stamford Bridge	20 - Welfare bungalows
	1 - Wardens bungalow and Common Room.
Pocklington	12 - Welfare bungalows.

It is pleasing to note that the Welfare Bungalow Schemes already in operation at Pocklington and Market Weighton have proved such a success that the Council were prepared in their allocation to build a further 12 bungalows at Pocklington and to provide a new scheme at Stamford Bridge where building operations began in the latter part of the year. Unfortunately, no part of the remainder of the programme had begun when the year closed, but all the preliminary arrangements had been made for an early start the following year.

The experimental scheme commenced for the erection of 24 - 3 bedroomed dwellings at Stamford Bridge (which primarily were intended for allocation to workers coming into the district to serve local industry). These are houses of a better type at economic rent, but due to the adverse weather conditions in the autumn, only 10% were occupied at the end of the year.

Properties in the Chapmangate, Pocklington redevelopment scheme were purchased and demolition commenced. The programme for the previous year continued satisfactorily and the details of dwellings completed during the year are given below.

Barmby Moor	12 - 3 bedroomed houses
	8 - 2 bedroomed bungalows
Wilberfoss	12 - 2 bedroomed bungalows
Bugthorpe	4 - 3 bedroomed houses.

The allocation of 4 two bedroomed units at Pocklington was increased to 6 units but there was a delay in the starting date and the work did not begin until the Autumn

Applications for Improvement Grants to bring property up to modern requirements amounted to 51 and several property owners who were faced with expenditure on W.C. conversions with new sewage schemes, chose to provide all amenities with the aid of grants following the lead shown by other owners in previous years.

The Council continued with their policy of Slum Clearance, and notices were served on properties where the tenants were likely to be rehoused at an early date, or where property was such that its early closing and demolition was imperative.

Since 1945, 970 houses of the following types have been built by the Council.

Traditional Brick Houses . . . . .	817
Airey Prefabricated Houses . . . . .	100
Swedish Timber Houses . . . . .	8
Temporary Houses, Aluminium . . . . .	45

The houses have been erected in the following parishes :-

Parishes	Number of Houses		
	Pre-War	Permanent	Post War Temp. Bungalows
Allerthorpe	4	4	
Barmby Moor	-	56	
Bielby	4	-	
Bishop Wilton	8	20	
Bugthorpe	-	4	
Catton	-	10	
Cottingham	-	10	
Everingham	-	8	
Fangfoss	8	21	
Full Sutton	-	6	
Goodmanham	12	8	
Hayton	8	12	
Huggate	-	10	
Market Weighton	74	227	15
Melbourne	4	12	
Millington	-	6	
Nunburnholme	8	-	
Pocklington	28	310	30
Sancton	11	24	
Seaton Ross	-	12	
Shiptonthorpe	-	17	
Skirpenbeck	-	6	
South Cliffe	-	7	
Stamford Bridge	-	68	
Sutton on Derwent	-	26	
Thornton	8	-	
Wilberfoss	4	41	
	<u>181</u>	<u>925</u>	<u>45</u>

At the end of the year, there were approximately 450 applications for Council Houses.



Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the Year.

- |    |   |        |     |
|----|---|--------|-----|
| 1) | Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)  | ... .. | 54  |
| 2) | Number of dwellinghouses (included under Sub-Head (1) above) which were inspected under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 - 1932         | ... .. | Nil |
| 3) | Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation...                        |        | 3   |
| 4) | Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceeding sub-heads) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation | ... .. | 51  |

Remedy of defects during the year without service or Formal Notice

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	... ..	45
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Houses Officially represented by the Medical Officer of Health

Ivy Cottage, Newton on Derwent  
No. 80, Bishop Wilton  
Bay Horse Farm House, Market Weighton

Demolition Orders made during the year

Glebe Cottage, Fangfoss  
Nos. 85 & 86, Bishop Wilton  
Three Cottages, Town Street, Shiptonthorpe  
Three Cottages, Main Street, Shiptonthorpe  
Nos. 2,3,4 & 5, Spring Road, Market Weighton

Closing Orders made during the year

No. 80, Bishop Wilton  
Ivy Cottage, Newton on Derwent

Undertakings accepted during the year

Two Cottages, Town Street, Shiptonthorpe  
Lilac Cottage, Stamford Bridge

Houses purchased by the Council for demolition

Nos. 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 & 19, Church Lane, Pocklington  
Nos. 22, 26, 28, 30, 50, 52, 54 & 56, Chapmangate, Pocklington  
No. 8, Waterloo Square, Pocklington  
Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Crabtree Terrace, Pocklington

Improvement Grants - House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959  
and Housing Financial Provisions Act, 1958.

	<u>Discretionary</u>	<u>Standard</u>
Number of Applications	13	38
Number accepted	13	38

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS - DISCRETIONARY

	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
1. Number of applications received	8	5
2. Number of applications approved	8	5
3. Number of applications refused	Nil	Nil
4. Number of dwellings improved	3	Nil
	£.	s. d.
5. Amount paid in grants	1,200	0 0
6. Average grant per house	400	0 0

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS - STANDARD

	<u>Owner/Occupier</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
1. Number of applications received	30	8
2. Number of applications approved	30	8
3. Number of applications refused	Nil	Nil
4. Number of dwellings improved	24	16
	£.	s. d.
5. Amount paid in grants	4,944	0 0
6. Average grant per house	124	0 0
7. Amenities provided	(a) fixed bath -----	33
	(b) Shower -----	Nil
	(c) wash hand basin -----	37
	(d) hot water supply (to any fittings)	32
	(e) water closet - within dwelling --	35
	- accessible from dwelling --	Nil
	(f) food store -----	12

# PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

## Public Health Acts, 1936/61

Water Supply . . . . .	4
Sewage Disposal Works . . . . .	37
Sewage Disposal Pumping Stations . . . . .	10
Sewers . . . . .	43
Drain Tests . . . . .	182
Defective Drain and Septic Tanks . . . . .	2
Refuse Disposal . . . . .	9
Refuse Collection . . . . .	7
Dwellinghouses - Defects . . . . .	34
Improvements . . . . .	267
Representations . . . . .	34
Insanitary Conditions . . . . .	12
Slaughterhouse and Meat Inspections . . . . .	317
Food Hygiene and Unsound Food . . . . .	34
Accumulations . . . . .	7
Moveable Dwellings . . . . .	4
Ponds and Water Courses . . . . .	16
Schools . . . . .	1
Animals and Poultry . . . . .	1
Places of Public Entertainment . . . . .	1
Town and Country Planning . . . . .	144
Byelaws . . . . .	539
Housing (Capital Works) . . . . .	206
Miscellaneous visits and interviews . . . . .	134
Dwelling Houses	
Complaints received . . . . .	3
Complaints confirmed . . . . .	3
Informal Notices served . . . . .	3
Informal Notices Complied with . . . . .	2
Statutory Notices served . . . . .	-
Statutory Notices Complied with . . . . .	7



### SLAUGHTERHOUSES

The Slaughterhouses within the Rural District are situated as follows :-

Pocklington	2
Market Weighton	2
Seaton Ross	1

Details of the percentage of meat condemned and the number of animals inspected are given in the following tables :-

### CONDEMNED FOOD

Condemned meat from slaughterhouses is collected and taken to a Destructor. Unsound tins are disposed of by the Refuse Collection Service, and condemnation figures are given below :-

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Cwts</u>	<u>lbs.</u>
1. Meat at Slaughterhouse		8	9
2. Meat at Retail Shops			23
3. Canned Meats			46
4. Other Foods		1	38

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed	618	Nil	Nil	1502	2782	Nil
Number Inspected	618	Nil	Nil	1502	2782	Nil



	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis</u> whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	1	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	34	-	-	-	21	-
Percentage of the Number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	5.5	-	-	-	0.8	-
<u>Tuberculosis Only</u> Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	23	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	0.8	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u> Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses sybmitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Food Hygiene Regulations, 1960

In the course of routine visits to various premises, advice was given from time to time with a view to a general raising of standards. Improvements to premises throughout the District were maintained, and no statutory action had to be contemplated in any case.

Premises	Total	Reg. 16 Complied with wash basin and hot & cold water	Reg. 19 No. of Premises	Reg. 19 Complied with Sink and hot & cold water
General Stores including Ice Cream	77	77	-	-
Fish Shops	9	9	9	9
Sweets & Ice Cream	6	6	-	-
Ice Cream only	1	1	-	-
Cafes	7	7	7	7
Refreshment Rooms	3	3	-	-
Butchers	10	10	10	10
Inns & Public Houses	43	43	7	7
Food Preparation & packing premises	3	3	3	3

## Slaughter of Animals, 1953

There are 19 registered slaughtermen on the Council's register.

## Prevention of damage by Pests Act, 1949

The Council does not operate a system of direct labour for treatment of infested premises, but employs the services of a person within the Rural District. This person acts on his own account, either by first hand request or by notification through the Council Offices.

A complete treatment of all sewers within the Rural District was arranged on a test bait basis and it is recorded that the infestations were mild. It was decided that a full treatment involving all manholes should be given early in 1966.

## Atmospheric Pollution

The Council have two stations to record measurements. Both are in the Market Weighton area. Station No. 1 is situated in the Showrooms of Messrs. R. B. Massey & Co., Ltd., and Station No. 2 is situated in the Water Board's Booster Station at Springwells.

Results are given below.

	<u>Site No. 1.</u>			<u>Site No. 2</u>		
	Smoke	SO <sub>2</sub>	Ratio	Smoke	SO <sub>2</sub>	Ratio
January	127	48	2.64	28	49	0.57
February	98	48	2.04	13	44	0.30
March	84	41	2.05	22	45	0.49
April	67	60	1.12	18	38	0.47
May	46	78	0.59	14	45	0.31
June	25	103	0.24	10	48	0.21
July	53	110	0.48	11	37	0.30
August	32	123	0.26	12	37	0.32
September	50	135	0.37	23	56	0.41
October	72	185	0.39	31	78	0.40
November	78	88	0.89	23	50	0.46
December	116	85	1.36	40	66	0.61



### Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

All the premises that had been registered during the previous year were duly inspected and other inspections were carried out on premises that were considered to be within the control of the Act, but for which no registration form had been submitted. The number of detailed inspections carried out was 136.

### Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

The above Act came into operation and was put into effect immediately. Two Boarding Establishments within the District were duly registered.

### Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

There are five registered Scrap Dealers within this Rural District.

### Factories Act, 1961.

The following list of factories shows the types of trades being carried on in the Rural District during the year.

#### Mechanical

Blacksmiths	3
Block Makers	1
Carpenters & Joiners	14
Chicken Canners	1
Clock and Instrument Makers	1
Corn Driers and Grinders	5
Dairies and Milk Bottlers	1
Dried Fruit and Nut Packers	1
Fish Fillett and Fish Cake Makers	1
Foundry	1
Garage and Motor Repairers	30
Gas Storage	2
Knitwear	1
Laundry	1
Paper Balers	1
Plastic Products	1
Potato Graders	1
Poultry Dressers	2
Printers	2
Radio Repairers	1
Sawmill	1
Scouring Stone Maker	1
Slaughterhouses	5
Tailors	3
Vegetable Washers	2

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961

Part 1 of the Act

1 - INSPECTIONS for purpose of provisions as to Health  
(including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector)

	Number on Register (2)	Number		
		Inspection (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	83	3	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	7	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	90	3	Nil	Nil

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

N I L R E T U R N

Part VIlll of the Act

Outwork

(Section 110 and 111)

N I L R E T U R N



